

BEFORE THE
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

COMPETITIVE PRODUCT PRICES
PRIORITY MAIL CONTRACT 60 (MC2013-54)
NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT

Docket No. CP2013-70

**MOTION OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
FOR TEMPORARY RELIEF**
(August 1, 2016)

The United States Postal Service hereby moves for temporary relief to allow the existing contract in this docket to remain in effect for thirty (30) additional days. The customer whose competitive product rates were established in this docket wishes to renew its commitment to sending large volumes of Priority Mail for the next year at negotiated rates. By the terms of the contract filed in this docket, and pursuant to Order No. 3392 (June 28, 2016), the current rates will expire on August 8, 2016.

The Postal Service and the customer have been working cooperatively on a successor contract over the past several weeks. The Postal Service expected to finalize the agreement during the month of July, but the parties are still negotiating on the final terms and conditions for the successor contract. The Postal Service expects to reach an agreement in the near future, and will promptly file the successor contract with the Commission, once it is signed by both parties. Therefore, the Postal Service respectfully requests that the Commission grant a thirty (30) day extension to allow the existing contract to remain in effect, or until such time as the successor contract has been approved by the Commission. Thus, the proposed extension would only last for a finite and relatively short period of time. In conclusion, for the reasons discussed

above, and in consideration of the customers' business continuity, the Postal Service hereby moves for temporary relief to allow the existing contract to remain on the competitive products list for thirty additional days.

Respectfully submitted,

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